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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed February 22, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please attach the Sequence Listing in one page included herewith as an Appendix to the Specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 17, with the following paragraph:

In one embodiment, peptide nucleic acid (PNA) clamping technology is used to attach proteins to plasmid DNA. PNA clamps may be used to attach various ligands, including proteins and peptides, onto DNA. This technology is called "PNA dependent gene chemistry" (PDGC) and is described by Zelphati, et al., BioTechniques 28: 304-310 (2000), in PCT WO98/19503,